

# Parks Seasonal Water Technician

FLSA Status: *Non-Exempt*

## General Definition of Work

Monitors parks irrigation systems; hand waters flower baskets, planters, trees and public gardens daily. Coordinates fertilizing as part of water duties. Reports directly to the Parks Grounds and Facilities Maintenance Foreman, Trails Foreman, and Crew Leader, with limited supervision by the Maintenance Supervisor. Work hours for this position are 7:30am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday with 1 hour for lunch. Alternating schedules on a weekly basis due to need to water on the weekends. Hours are subject to change due to work demands or as needed.

## Qualification Requirements

*To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential function satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable an individual with disabilities to perform the essential functions.*

## Essential Functions

- Completes and maintains daily watering checklists for downtown hanging baskets
- Completes and maintains daily watering checklist for all park and public space gardens
- Maintains records and logs and submits to direct supervisor
- Monitors garden conditions and reports to direct supervisor
- Recognizes and diagnoses potential problems associated with watering and/or irrigation systems
- Presents ideas effectively, both orally and in writing
- Assists Parks Department Maintenance staff as needed
- Perform other tasks as assigned by direct supervisor

## Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Thorough knowledge of the methods, materials, tools and equipment used in splash park monitoring; thorough knowledge of hazards and safety precautions associated with type of work assigned; ability to recognize and diagnose problems; ability to follow oral and written instructions; ability to work of others; ability to maintain records; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates and the general public.

## Education and Experience

High school diploma or GED and experience in maintenance, repair and construction, or equivalent combination of education and experience.

## Physical Requirements

This work requires the regular exertion of up to 10 pounds of force, frequent exertion of up to 25 pounds of force and occasional exertion of up to 50 pounds of force; heavy lifting up to 75 pounds: work regularly requires standing, frequently requires walking, speaking or hearing, using hands to finger, handle or feel and repetitive motions and occasionally requires sitting, stooping, kneeling, crouching or crawling, reaching with hands and arms, pushing or pulling and lifting; work has standard vision requirements; vocal communication is required for expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word; hearing is required to perceive information at normal spoken word levels; work requires visual inspection involving small defects and/or small parts, operating machines, operating motor vehicles or equipment and observing

general surroundings and activities; work regularly requires exposure to outdoor weather conditions, frequently requires working near moving mechanical parts and exposure to vibration and occasionally requires exposure to fumes or airborne particles, exposure to toxic or caustic chemicals, exposure to the risk of electrical shock and exposure to blood borne pathogens and will be required to wear specialized personal protective equipment; work is generally in a moderately noisy location (e.g. field work, business office, light traffic).

**Special Requirements**

Valid driver's license in the State of Indiana